

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Tad A. Deffler, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/419,749  
Filing Date: October 16, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 3696  
Examiner: Ella Colbert  
Confirmation No.: 1735  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN EXTENSIBLE  
MACRO LANGUAGE

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments set forth below.